



Activities for Children—Fall 2016

Free tickets will be passed out 15 minutes before each story time and activity.

All story times and activities are for individuals, not organizations, groups or daycares. No registration is required.

STORY TIMES

The library hosts story times for different developmental levels in the Susan Mathews Memorial Theater.

Toddler Story Times

for 0 - 2 years

August 29-December 5

Mondays at 10:15 & 11:00 am

Pajama Story Times

for 2 1/2 - 5 years

You may wear your 'jammies'.

August 30-December 6

Tuesdays at 6:30 pm

Preschool Story Times

for 2 1/2 - 5 years

August 30-December 6

Tuesdays at 10:15 & 11:00 am

Family Frolic (replacing Pajama Story Time) 6:30—7:30 pm:

Sept. 20—*In the Ocean, In the Sea*—Oasis for Children

Oct. 18—*Favorite Stories*—Marionette Playhouse

Nov. 15—*The Scarecrow & Why Leaves Leave*—Party Animals

Dec. 6—*'Twas the Night Before Christmas*—Marionette Playhouse



PRESCHOOLERS AT PLAY

Wednesdays at various times

September 7 at 10:15 am (one show)

Colors, Colors, Colors — Join Dan Brinkman from Party Animals for a rainbow of silly, colorful, learning fun.

September 14 at 10:15 am (1 session)

A Musical Playdate — Make some musical memories with Mr. Brandon from Let's Make Music Together.

September 21 from 10:00 to 11:00 am (drop in)

Build It—Build with Lego®, Krinkles® and more.

September 28 from 10:00 to 11:00 am (drop in)

Science for Little Explorers: Dinosaur Discovery —Children will learn more about the animals that roamed the earth.

October 5 at 10:15 am (one session)

Horse Happening - Children will gallop and horse around through a magic adventure meeting Pegasus, Unicorn, and more with Arts Alive.

October 12 at 10:15 am (one session)

Yoga Story Time— Children will act out a story with Ms. Stella using yoga poses.

October 19 from 10:00 to 11:00 am (drop in)

Art on a Cart - Mask Mania — Decorate your own animal mask.

October 26 from 10:00 to 11:00 am (drop in)

Build It—Build with Lego®, Krinkles® and more.

November 2 from 10:00 to 11:00 am (drop in)

Science for Little Explorers: Magnet Magic—Experiment with larger magnets. What sticks? What doesn't?

November 9 at 10:15 am (one session)

Yoga Story Time— Children will act out a story with Ms. Stella using yoga poses.

November 16 from 10:00 to 11:00 am (drop in)

Art on a Cart: Thanksgiving Turkey - Create your own turkey for the holiday.

November 23 from 10:00 to 11:00 am (drop in)

Build It—Build with Lego®, Krinkles® and more.

November 30 at 10:15 am (one session)

Fantastic Fun with Food - Little chefs will pretend to serve up pasta, pizza, popcorn, and more with Arts Alive.

December 7 from 10:00 to 11:00 am (drop in)

Art on a Cart - Reindeer Art - Make a festive reindeer decoration.



FAMILY FROLIC

These activities and programs are for families with children ages 4 to 11.
Free tickets are passed out 15 minutes before the event.

Thursday, September 1 - 6:30-7:00 pm

If You Find It on the Internet, Is It True?—Use the library tablets to explore safe places to search and find information using the library's databases. Please register to save a tablet.

Thursday, September 15 - 4:30-5:15 pm

Webkinz™ Club: Back to School - Bring your favorite Webkinz™ or stuffed animal for fun and crafts. This program is led by Logan Lytle.



Saturday, September 17 1:00-2:30 pm

Happy and Healthy — Drop in and meet Buddy from HEB, officers from LCPD, a firefighter from LCVFD, and others who will help children be safe and healthy as the new school year starts.

Tuesday, September 20 - 6:30-7:30 pm

In the Ocean, In the Sea - Lisa Jastram from Oasis for Children will present a black light puppet show featuring critters from the ocean.

Thursday, September 29 - 6:30-7:30 pm

Magic Man - Come be part of the magic with Dan Brinkman from Party Animals.

Thursday, October 6 - 4:30-5:15 pm

Lego® Build - Try your skills with the library's Lego® materials.



Saturday, October 8 - 1:30-2:30 pm

Star Wars Reads Day V - Come celebrate with games and activities.

Tuesday, October 18 - 6:30-7:30 pm

Favorite Stories – Jean Kuecher from Marionette Playhouse presents her favorite stories using puppets.

Thursday, October 20 - 4:30-5:15 pm

Webkinz™ Club: Costume Craze - Bring your favorite Webkinz™ or stuffed animal for fun and crafts. This program is led by Logan Lytle.

Thursday, October 27 - 6:30-7:30 pm

The Mad Scientist – Dr. Micken Stein creates not so scary fun and excitement as his head grows and shrinks through fun and magic.

Monday, October 31 - 10:00– 9:00 pm

Trick or Treat for all ages at Helen Hall Library while supplies last.

Thursday, November 3 - 4:30-5:15 pm

Lego® Build - Try your skills with the library's Lego® materials.

Tuesday, November 15 - 6:30-7:30 pm

The Scarecrow and Why Leaves Leave - Join the scarecrow for a journey through the seasons.

Thursday, November 17 - 4:30-5:15 pm

Webkinz™ Club: Tree of Thanks - Bring your favorite Webkinz™ or stuffed animal for fun and crafts. This program is led by Logan Lytle.

Thursday, December 1

5:00 - 6:30 pm (For all ages)

Holiday Open House with Santa
Followed by the Tree Lighting Ceremony at 6:30 pm.



Tuesday, December 6 - 6:30-7:30 pm

'Twas the Night Before Christmas – Jean Kuecher from Marionette Playhouse presents a story that starts at the North Pole with Santa trying to warm Rudolf's nose and continues as he delivers the first presents.

Thursday, December 15 - 4:30-5:15 pm

Webkinz™ Club: A Webkinz™ Holiday - Bring your favorite Webkinz™ or stuffed animal for fun and crafts. This program is led by Logan Lytle.

Read to the Dogs! For grades 1 – 3

Does your child need extra reading support? R.E.A.D.® (Reading Education Assistance Dogs) and TDI® (Therapy Dogs International) are national volunteer programs that partner therapy trained dogs with children who need to build reading skills. To enroll in this special program, call 281-554-1113.

Two good sites for children can be found at www.leaguecitylibrary.org.
Click **Youth**.
Click **Web Links for Youth**.

Early World of Learning is a *World Book* site for children with games, information, and stories.

TumbleBook Library offers stories to read-along, language learning, puzzles, and games.